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Canada plans to pledge approximately C\$10 million in aid to Georgia at the Brussels donor conference in October, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Eastern Europe and Balkans Division Senior Desk Officer Curtis Peters told Econcouns. Canada has not finalized its pledge details nor the members of its delegation, Peters said. He added that if the conference occurs just after Canada's October 14 national elections, it may preclude Canadian ministerial representation in Brussels.

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